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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
EGAN et al.) Art Unit: 1646
Serial No. 09/762,538	Examiner: Jiang, Dong
Filed: July 19, 2001) Confirmation No. 5705
For: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF)))

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

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Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority,

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included the claim to the provisional application in the International Application and inadvertently failed to include it upon entry of the national phase.

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